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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 10th Saturday in 1917 (10th March 1917).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1917: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	1	00	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk ...	...	...	0	17	1	03	1	42	— 0	39				
Hoskote ...	...	...	...	...	0	64	0	39	+ 0	25				
Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	0	56	0	74	— 0	18	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·31
Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	1	11	0	26	+ 0	85				
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	0	13	1	95	0	33	+ 1	62	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·50
Magadi ...	...	...	...	...	1	69	0	61	+ 1	08	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	12·31
Channapatna ...	...	...	...	...	2	77	0	20	+ 2	57	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·13
Anekal ...	...	...	0	05	0	61	0	44	+ 0	17				
Devanhalli ...	...	...	0	01	0	76	0	82	— 0	06				
Closepet ...	...	...	...	...	3	18	0	36	+ 2	82				
District average...	...	...	0	04	1	43	0	56	+ 0	87				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	...	0	21	0	97	0	50	+ 0	47				
Bowringpet ...	1	30	0	32	2	14	0	56	+ 1	58	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·72
Chintamani ...	...	...	0	18	0	75	0	48	+ 0	27				
Mulbagal ...	...	...	0	15	1	56	0	69	+ 0	87	Ragi	16·00	16·12	17·23
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	0	11	0	82	0	41	+ 0	41	Kulthi	16·25	16·15	11·75
Chikballapur ...	...	...	0	35	0	80	0	54	+ 0	26	Kadale	8·00	7·50	9·10
Bagepalli ...	...	...	0	12	0	50	0	22	+ 0	28				
Goribidnur ...	...	...	0	08	0	98	0	23	+ 0	75				
Malur ...	...	...	0	04	0	15	0	28	— 0	13				
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	0	10	1	30	0	41	+ 0	89				
Gudibanda ...	...	...	0	45	0	66	0	61	+ 0	05				
District average...	0	12	0	19	0	97	0	45	+ 0	52				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	...	0	34	1	21	0	51	+ 0	70				
Maddagiri ...	...	...	0	30	1	26	0	70	+ 0	56				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	0	10	1	76	0	39	+ 1	37				
Sira ...	...	...	0	13	1	83	0	42	+ 1	41	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Gubbi ...	...	...	0	17	2	02	0	46	+ 1	56				
Tiptur ...	...	...	...	...	0	90	0	20	+ 0	70	Ragi	20·00	20·00	18·80
Pavagada ...	...	...	0	22	3	27	0	48	+ 2	79	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·00
Kunigal ...	...	...	0	03	1	06	0	23	+ 0	83	Kadale	7·75	8·00	8·80
Koratagere ...	...	...	0	17	0	50	0	49	+ 0	01				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	0	10	1	70	0	48	+ 1	22				
District average ...	...	...	0	16	1	55	0	43	+ 1	12				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	...	0	15	2	33	0	47	+ 1	86				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	...	1	01	0	65	+ 0	36				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	23	2	52	0	48	+ 2	04	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·70
Hunsur ...	...	...	0	06	2	71	0	48	+ 2	23				
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	05	1	61	0	19	+ 1	42	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·92
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	13	2	23	0	44	+ 1	79	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	14·75
Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	06	1	02	0	55	+ 0	47	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·82
Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	08	2	35	0	44	+ 1	91				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	1	61	0	37	+ 1	24				
Malvalli ...	...	...	0	08	0	82	0	29	+ 0	53				
Mandya ...	...	...	0	13	1	64	0	58	+ 1	06				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	13	1	28	0	45	+ 0	83				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	0	13	1	87	0	48	+ 1	39				
District average...	...	...	0	09	1	77	0	45	+ 1	32				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	0	04	2	51	0	18	+ 2	33				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	...	...	0	68	0	20	+ 0	48	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·00
Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	...	3	49	0	11	+ 3	38				
Belur ...	...	...	0	13	0	49	0	30	+ 0	19	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·00
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	...	1	07	0	08	+ 0	99	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	14·00
Arsikere ...	...	...	0	16	1	12	0	45	+ 0	67	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·50
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	45	1	55	0	54	+ 1	01				
Alur (Sub) ...	...	...	...	...	1	49	0	30	+ 1	19				
District average...	...	...	0	09	1	55	0	26	+ 1	29				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	0	92	0	61	+ 0	31				
Channagiri ...	...	...	0	05	0	90	0	39	+ 0	51	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·00	8·70
Honnali ...	...	...	0	06	1	37	0	27	+ 1	10				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	0	70	0	04	+ 0	66	Ragi	20·00	20·00	17·50
Sorab ...	...	...	0	03	0	76	0	08	+ 0	68	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	12·70
Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	1	85	0	04	+ 1	81				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	...	0	98	0	06	+ 0	92				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	0	92	0	12	+ 0	80				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	0	30	0	10	+ 0	20				
District average...	...	...	0	02	0	97	0	19	+ 0	78				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	...	1	05	0	32	+ 0	73				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	...	1	26	0	28	+ 0	98	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 8·50	6 to 8·50	8·50
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	...	0	72	0	11	+ 0	61				
Koppa ...	...	...	...	...	1	97	0	42	+ 1	55	Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·00
Mudgere ...	...	...	...	...	1	12	0	11	+ 1	01	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	12·00
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	02	1	56	0	13	+ 1	43	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	0	94	0	03	+ 0	91				
District average...	...	...	...	...	1	23	0	20	+ 1	03				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	0	09	0	69	0	27	+ 0	42				
Challakere ...	...	...	0	06	1	93	0	30	+ 1	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	0	05	2	40	0	20	+ 2	20				
Holalkere ...	...	...	0	13	2	18	0	44	+ 1	74	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Davangere ...	...	...	0	02	0	97	0	03	+ 0	94	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	16·00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	0	31	3	49	0	61	+ 2	88	Cholum	22·00	20·00	20·00
Jagalur ...	...	...	0	07	2	84	0	18	+ 2	66	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	05	1	17	0	27	+ 0	90				
Harihar ...	...	...	0	02	2	09	0	23	+ 1	86				
District average...	...	...	0	09	1	97	0	28	+ 1	69				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...				
Provincial average...	0	02	0	09	1	42	0	34	+ 1	08				

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·82	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Agricultural operations.—Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to have been suffering from 'Foot and Mouth disease.'

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seed sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and potato are reported to be in good condition.

Damage to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy—Channapatna, 8 to 12 annas. Ragi—Bangalore, 8 to 12 annas. Kankanhalli, 12 annas. Magadi, 12 annas., Channapatna, 8 to 12 annas. Anekal, 8 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane—Bangalore, 6 to 8 annas. Hoskote, 6 to 12 annas. Magadi, 12 annas. Anekal, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Anekal, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are reported to be generally in good condition except in Chennenahalli village of Anekal Taluk, where they are said to be suffering from Dodda Roga.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk: Paddy in part of Chintamani Taluk. Coriander and bilé jola in part of Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar—sugar-cane and horse gram, 12 to 14 annas. Bowringpet—ragi, 8 to 12 annas; avare and togari, 8 annas; horse gram, 6 to 8 annas; hutchellu, 4 to 6 annas. Chintamani—sugar-cane, 12 annas. Mulbagal—avare and horse gram, 8 annas; togari, 6 to 8 annas; and sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas. Sidlaghatta—ragi and sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas. Chikballapur—potatoes. Bagepalli—sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas. Goribidnur—sugar-cane, 12 annas. Malur—sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; togari, 4 to 8 annas. Srinivaspur—sugar-cane, 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.